

IN THE CLAIMS:

A marked up version of the claims showing the claim amendments is attached hereto as Appendix A. Matter that has been deleted from the claims is indicated by brackets and matter that has been added to the paragraph is indicated by underlining.

Please cancel claims 27 and 28 without prejudice.

Please amend claims 29, 37, 39 and 40 to read as follows:

29. The leflunomide of claim 1 which is substantially free of N-(4-trifluoromethylphenyl)-2-cyano-3-hydroxycrotonamide.
37. A pharmaceutical composition comprising the leflunomide of any of claims 29 through 36.
39. A method of treating rheumatoid arthritis comprising administering to a patient in need of such treatment a therapeutically effective amount of the leflunomide of any of claims 29 through 36.
40. A method of regulating cell proliferation comprising administering to a patient a an amount of the leflunomide of any of claims 29 through 36 sufficient to inhibit cell proliferation.

REMARKS

Claims 1-26 and 29-40, as amended, are pending in the instant application. Applicant notes with appreciation the Examiner's allowance of claims 1-26. Claims 27 and 28 have been cancelled without prejudice. Applicants reserve the right to pursue these claims and any unclaimed subject matter